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THIN FILM WITH NON-SELF-AGGREGATING UNIFORM HETERO-GENEITY AND DRUG DELIVERY SYSTEMS MADE THEREFROM

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), an extension of time of two months is hereby requested with regard to an Office Action, which was mailed January 20, 2006.

A one-month extension and associated filing fee were already submitted in connection with an Amendment and Response Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.116, filed on May 9, 2006. The due date for responding, therefore, was previously extended to May 20, 2006. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests a second-month extension herein to extend the due date to respond to June 20, 2006. Because the fee for a second-month extension of time is \$225.00 for a small entity and a fee of \$120.00 was previously submitted for the first-month extension of time, an extension fee of \$105.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17 is due.

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The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge payment of \$105.00 or any additional fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-2461. Such authorization includes authorization to charge fees for extensions of time, if any, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 and also should be treated as a constructive petition for an extension of time in this reply or any future reply pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.

Respectfully submitted,

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